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BUREAU OF CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION

[Docket No. CFPB-2022-0026]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request

AGENCY: Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection.

ACTION: Notice and request for comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (Bureau or CFPB) is requesting to establish the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB's) approval for an existing information collection, titled "Section 1022 Monitoring Collections."

DATES: Written comments are encouraged and must be received on or before [INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER] to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by the title of the information collection, OMB Control Number (see below), and docket number (see above), by any of the following methods:

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: http://www.regulations.gov. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- *Email: PRA_Comments@cfpb.gov*. Include Docket No. CFPB-2022-0026 in the subject line of the email.
- *Mail/Hand Delivery/Courier*: Comment Intake, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (Attention: PRA Office), 1700 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20552. Please note that due to circumstances associated with the COVID-19 pandemic, the Bureau discourages the submission of comments by mail, hand delivery, or courier. Please note that comments submitted after the comment period will not be accepted. In general, all comments received will become public records, including any personal information provided. Sensitive personal information, such as

account numbers or Social Security numbers, should not be included.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Documentation prepared in support of this information collection request is available at www.regulations.gov. Requests for additional information should be directed to Anthony May, PRA Officer, at (202) 435-7278, or email: CFPB PRA@cfpb.gov. If you require this document in an alternative electronic format, please contact CFPB Accessibility@cfpb.gov. Please do not submit comments to these email boxes.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title of Collection: Section 1022 Monitoring Collections.

OMB Control Number: 3170-00XX.

Type of Review: New information collection.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profits.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 50,000.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 10,000.

Abstract: Pub. L. 111-203, section 1022(c)(4)(B)(ii) authorizes the Director of the Bureau to "require covered persons and service providers participating in consumer financial services markets to file with the Bureau, under oath or otherwise, in such form and within such reasonable period of time as the Bureau may prescribe by rule or order, annual or special reports, or answers in writing to specific questions, furnishing information described in paragraph (4), as necessary for the Bureau to fulfill the monitoring, assessment, and reporting responsibilities imposed by Congress." Further, section 1022(c)(5) authorizes the Director "in order to assess whether a non-depository is a covered person, as defined in section 5481 of this title, the Bureau may require such non-depository to file with the Bureau, under oath or otherwise, in such form and within such reasonable period of time as the Bureau may prescribe by rule or order, annual or special reports, or answers in writing to specific questions."

Potential questions and other required types of information which persons could be required to provide will be approved for use under this information collection. Individual

questions contained in this information collection may or may not be used at the Director's

discretion.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS: Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of

information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Bureau, including

whether the information will have practical utility; (b) The accuracy of the Bureau's estimate of

the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methods and the

assumptions used; (c) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be

collected; and (d) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents,

including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information

technology. Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included

in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record.

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Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

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